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Wisconsin—P. Sawyer, Oshkosh; A. Cameron, La Crosse.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have renominated Ben Butler for Governor. This shows that Democrats, like other human beings, have queer tastes sometimes. But, we will give the devil his due and say that he (Butler, not the devil) has made a passably good Governor during his present term.—Amador Dispatch.

We are glad to learn that the rumor of a Virginia man dropping dead just as he was raising his hand to swear that his tax valuation was correct, is not true. Were the disease to break out and become an epidemic, it would be worse than the cholera.—Oakland Tribune.

"Mamma, what is a book-worm?" "One who loves to read and study and collect books." The next evening company called. Miss Edith who wears rings innumerable was present. "Oh, mamma, look at Miss Edith's rings, I guess she is a ring worm, ain't she?"

Many a young man who works hard during the day allows his hands to go to waist during the evening.—Leadville Chronicle.

### A Great Possibility.

On more than one occasion during the last 3,000 years the barbaric boards of the East have overflowed their boundaries and have swept westward, overwhelming the young civilization of Europe and obliterating nearly all the landmarks of Western art and progress; and at the present time, if we may credit the Pekin correspondent of one of the Calcutta papers, there is in China a powerful and rapidly growing party that advocates the making of yet another gigantic excursion toward the land of the setting sun. The Celestial Empire is, no doubt, immensely overpopulated, and will probably ere long seek some new outlet for her surplus citizens; but it is difficult to believe that she will attempt, save by peaceful means, to attain the desired result. The great unknown country has been quiescent for so long that it is almost impossible for a European to contemplate the sleeping myriads should ever again put forth their herculean strength. Yet, if China were to awake; if she were to look westward with covetous glance, and were once more to burst her bonds, in response to that mysterious impulse which in the East occasionally seizes upon a whole people, how could she be resisted? According to the last edition of the Bevolkerung der Erde, she has a population of 434,000,000; and supposing that estimate—for it is only an estimate—to be even approximately correct, China could put into the field more soldiers than there are souls in Germany; and, if she so willed, could, with a host of eighty millions, trample all the civilization of Europe beneath her feet.—St. James Gazette.

### A Novel Shaft.

From a Mr. Jackson, an old resident of the Comstock, who has been visiting in Plumas county, Cal., for the past year, the Reno Gazette learns that a novel prospecting shaft is being sunk in the American valley, near Quincy. A tube of boiler iron, four and one-half feet in diameter, is being sunk and is now down 228 feet, inside of which an immense plunger, weighing 1800 pounds, with a nose or point of steel, loosens the earth which the plunger receives through a valve and when filled is hoisted to the surface. Whenever boulders are encountered the machinery is removed from the shaft and the miners go down and blast them out. This company, which is an Eastern one, and managed by a man who has had large experience in the Lake Superior copper mines and in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, by the name of Mills, expect to find a rich deposit of gravel, and the material being taken from the shaft, or tube, seems to justify the belief that such a deposit exists in this vicinity. This method of prospecting for gravel mines is something new and the result will be watched with great interest by all miners.

While the universal favor with which the suggestion of the Orion Era in regard to the candidature of Chief Justice French for Congress was received by the press and people of the Territory, cannot be but flattering to its recipient, we have the highest authority for stating that our Chief Justice remains steadfast in his determination to not become a candidate for Delegate under any circumstances. Although believing that the Judge's experience, industry and ability eminently qualify him for the position, we feel confident that he can better serve the best interests of the Territory by retaining the position he has so long filled with credit to himself and honor to our judiciary, as in the discharge of his duties he can bring to bear the ripe and mature knowledge of a life of laborious study and experience.—Prescott Miner.

We have always maintained that no other business offered the inducements to men with money, or promised so large a profit as mining. We have also endeavored constantly to impress upon our readers the fact that mining is a business and should be carried on and managed accordingly.—Rocky Mountain Mining Review.

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